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Executor's Sale
John Wolfe Collection

1894

Executors' Sale



CATALOGUE

OF

Modern Paintings

TO BE

SOLD BY AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE

Late Mr. John Wolfe



ON

FREE EXHIBITION

FROM SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

UNTIL TIME OF SALE

Thursday Evening, April 12, 1894

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

AT THE

Fifth Avenue Art Galleries

No. 366 FIFTH AVENUE

NEAR 34TH STREET



ROBERT SOMERVILLE




AUCTIONEER

ORTGIES & CO.

MANAGERS

1894



R. JOHN WOLFE was an enthusiastic lover and connoisseur of fine paintings when few people in this country had the taste or knowledge to take advantage of what was good in art. He was widely known, both here and abroad, for his taste and judgment in art matters, and was largely instrumental in directing his cousin, Miss Catherine Wolfe, in the selection of the magnificent collection of pictures which she bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum. Mr. Wolfe's reputation as a good judge was established when his first collection was sold in 1863, bringing the large sum, at that time, of \$114,000.  Almost immediately after his first sale he began to form a second collection, to which he devoted much time and knowledge, and which was sold April 5 and 6, 1882, realizing \$132,000.  Again more pictures were purchased to live with for the rest of his life. This final collection is now offered for sale at auction by order of his executors. It is needless to say that each painting is worthy of careful attention as a choice example of the artist represented, and that many of them are extremely difficult to get at this time.  The collection will be sold entirely without reserve; no pictures have been added or withdrawn.



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1. The highest Bidder to be the Buyer, and if any dispute arise between two or more Bidders, the Lot so in dispute shall be immediately put up again and re-sold.

2. The Purchasers to give their names and addresses, and to pay down a cash deposit, or the whole of the Purchase-money *if required*, in default of which the Lot or Lots so purchased to be immediately put up again and re-sold.

3. The Lots to be taken away at the Buyer's Expense and Risk upon the conclusion of the Sale, and the remainder of the Purchase-money to be absolutely paid, or otherwise settled for to the satisfaction of the Auctioneer, on or before delivery ; in default of which the undersigned will not hold themselves responsible if the Lots be lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, but they will be left at the sole risk of the Purchaser.

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ROBERT SOMERVILLE, AUCTIONEER.

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DESCHAMPS (Mmlle. A.) . . . Paris

Dance of Cupids

7½ x 12

Water Color, after CHAPLIN

2

COMBA (B.) . . . Madrid

After the Masquerade

6 x 8

Water Color

3

LASALLE (Louis) . . . Paris

The Fagot Gatherers

8 x 10

Water Color

5

4

DESCHAMPS (Mmille. A.) . . . Paris

The Fair Penitents

8 x 10

Water Color, after BOUGUEREAU

5

COMBA (B.) . . . Madrid

The Alchemist

6 x 8½

Water Color

6

LASALLE (Louis) . . . Paris

Wayside Chat

8 x 9½

Water Color

7

DESCHAMPS (Mmille. A.) . . . Paris

The Fair Artist

7½ x 11½

Water Color, after CHAPLIN

8

LELOIR (M.) . . . Paris

*Pupil of his father
Medal, 1878*

Abstraction

11 x 14

Water Color

6

9

TAMBURINI (A.) . . . Paris

The Cellar of a Monastery

10 X 12

10

DUVIEUX (N.) . . . Paris

Venice

18½ X 11

11

WORMS (J.) . . . Paris

Pupil of Lafosse

Medals, 1867-68-69-78

Legion of Honor, 1876

The Bashful Lover

12½ X 10

Water Color

12

FRÈRE (Ed.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of Delaroche

Medals, 1850-52-55

Legion of Honor, 1855

Born, 1819. Died, 1886

The First Earrings

9 X 11

Water Color

13

110
HUNT (Wm.)

London

Fruit

9½ x 6

Water Color

14

690
HENNER (Jean J.)

Paris

Pupil of Picot and Drölling

Prize of Rome, 1858

Medals, 1863-65-66-78

Legion of Honor, 1873

Officer Legion of Honor, 1878

Idyls

12½ x 8½

15

390
LELOIR (M.)

Paris

Pupil of his father

Medal, 1878

In Distress

10½ x 14

Water Color

16

FORTUNY (Mariano), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of the Barcelona Academy

Prize of Rome, 1856

Chevalier of the Order of Charles III

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists

Universal Exhibition, 1878

Born, 1838. Died, 1874

A Veteran

9½ x 11

Pen and Ink Drawing

17

CHAPLIN (C.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of Drölling

Medals, 1851-52-65

Legion of Honor

Officer of the Legion of Honor

Born, 1825. Died, 1891

Innocence

6½ x 8

Water Color

18

TAMBURINI (A.) . . . Paris

A Fine Vintage

7½ x 9

9

19

ACHENBACH (Andreas) . Dusseldorf

Pupil of Schirmer

Medals, 1839-55-67

Legion of Honor, 1864

Member of the Antwerp, Amsterdam and Berlin Academies

**Herring Fishermen at
Scheveningen**

11 x 12½

Water Color

20

LELOIR (L.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of his father

Medals, 1864-68-70-78

Legion of Honor, 1876

Born, 1843. Died, 1884

After the Duel

13½ x 8½

Water Color

21

FRÈRE (Ed.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of Delaroche

Medals, 1850-52-55

Legion of Honor, 1855

Born, 1819. Died, 1886

Mamma's Darling

8½ x 11

Water Color

10

22

ZAMACOIS (E.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of Meissonier

Medal, 1867

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists

Universal Exhibition, 1878

Born, 1843. Died, 1871

Spanish Shepherd

6 x 10½

Water Color

23

FALERO (L.) . . . Paris

Honorable Mention, 1889

Day

19½ x 39

24

DE VRIENDT (J.) . . . Brussels

Order of Leopold

**Investiture of the Order of the
Golden Fleece**

39 x 55

25

CHELMONSKI (Jos.) . . . Munich

Honorable Mention, 1882

Grand Prize Exposition Universelle, 1889

**A Startled Team, Russian Post
Station**

68 x 27

II

26

BERNIER (C.) Paris

825

*Pupil of L. Fleury
Medals, 1868-69-78
Legion of Honor, 1872*

Landscape, Brittany

78 x 53½

27

BEYLE (P. M.) Paris

1450

Medals, 1881-87-89

Fishermen, Coast at Dieppe

55 x 42

28

MEYERHEIM (Paul) Berlin

975

*Pupil of his father and Berlin Academy
Member of Berlin Academy and Société Belge des
Aquarellists*

Medals, Berlin, 1866-72; Paris, 1876; Munich, 1883

Fable of the Fox and Stork

57 x 74

29

TAMBURINI (A) Paris

460

The Declaration of Love

14½ x 19½

12

30

GALLAIT (Louis), dec'd . . . Brussels

Pupil of Hennequin

Medals, 1835-48

Legion of Honor, 1841

Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Oak, Holland

Honorary member of the Royal Academy, London

Grand Medal of Honor, Brussels

*Member of the Academies of Antwerp, Berlin, Munich and
Brussels*

*Chevalier of the Order of Leopold and Prussian Order of
Merit*

Born, 1810. Died, 1887

Buguenot Family Reading the Bible

8 x 10

Water Color

31

LELOIR (L.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of his father

Medals, 1864-68-70-78

Legion of Honor, 1876

Born, 1843. Died, 1884

Austrian Patrol Guard, Sixteenth Century

9½ x 13

Water Color

32

TAMBURINI (A.) . . . Paris

A Stitch in Time

10 x 11½

13

33

PRADILLA (F.) . . . Madrid

*Pupil of San Fernando Academy, Madrid, and Spanish
Academy at Rome*

Director of Spanish Academy at Rome

Legion of Honor, 1878

Medals, Vienna, 1882; Munich, 1883

After the Bath

9 x 13

Water Color

34

LEFEBVRE (Jules) . . . Paris

Pupil of Coignet

Prix de Rome, 1861

Medals, 1865-68-70-78

Legion of Honor, 1870

Officer of Legion of Honor, 1878

Grand Prize, 1889

Member of the Institute of France, 1891

La Femme Couchee

Study for picture belonging to Alexander Dumas

16½ x 8

35

LOBRICHON (T. M.) . . . Paris

Pupil of Picot

Medals, 1868-82

Legion of Honor, 1883

Mamma's Miniature

28½ x 36½

36

MEYERHEIM (Paul) . . . Berlin

*Pupil of his father and Berlin Academy
Member of Berlin Academy and Société Belge des
Aquarellists*

**A Darwinian Prehistoric Social
Party**

The unevolved clubman of the period

44 x 20½

37

DORÉ (Gustave), dec'd . . . Paris

Chevalier of Legion of Honor, 1861

Officer of Legion of Honor, 1879

Born, 1832. Died, 1883

**Don Quirote and Sancho enter=
tained by Basil and Quiteria**

28½ x 36

38

FALERO (L.) . . . Paris

Honorable Mention, 1889

Right

19½ x 38½

39

ARTZ (A.) . . . The Hague

The Wedding Trousseau

38½ x 50½

15

40

DUPRÉ (Julien) . . . Paris

Pupil of Pils

Medals, Paris, 1880-82

Medal, Universal Exhibition, 1889

Legion of Honor, 1892

Returning from Pasture

78 x 53

41

SCHENCK (A.) . . . Paris

Pupil of Coignet

Medal, 1865

*Chevalier of the Order of Christ, of Portugal and Isabella
the Catholic*

Medal, Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876

Sheep in Snow-storm

97 x 69

42

LELOIR (M.) . . . Paris

Pupil of his father

Medal, 1878

Harvest Festival

108 x 69

16

43

DE KEYSER (N.) . . . Antwerp

Pupil of the Antwerp Academy

Great Gold Medal, Brussels, 1836

Medal, Paris, 1840

Chevalier of the Order of Leopold

Officer of the same, 1855

President of the Antwerp Academy

Member of the Bavarian Order of St. Michael

Commander of the Order of the Oaken Crown

Love's Young Dream

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."—MOORE.

56 x 53

44

BRION (G.), dec'd . . . Paris

Pupil of G. Guerin

Medals, 1853-63-67

Medal of Honor, 1868

Legion of Honor, 1863

Born, 1824. Died, 1877

Village Wedding Procession, Alsace

50 x 31

45

ACHENBACH (Oswald) . . . Dusseldorf

Pupil of his brother

Medals, 1859-61-63

Legion of Honor, 1863

Gennenzano, near Rome

58½ x 39

46

MEYERHEIM (Paul) . . . Berlin

Pupil of his father and Berlin Academy

*Member of Berlin Academy and Société Belge des
Aquarellists*

Medals, Berlin, 1866-72; Paris, 1867; Munich, 1883

Fable of the Fox and Stork

57 x 74

47

RIEFSTHAL (W.) . . . Berlin

Member of the Royal Academy of Art, Berlin

Gold Medal, Berlin, 1868

**Procession of Tyrolean Capuchin
Monks in Oratory**

78 x 49

48

HASENCLEVER (J. P.) . Dusseldorf

Pupil of Schadow and Dusseldorf Academy

Life in the Studio

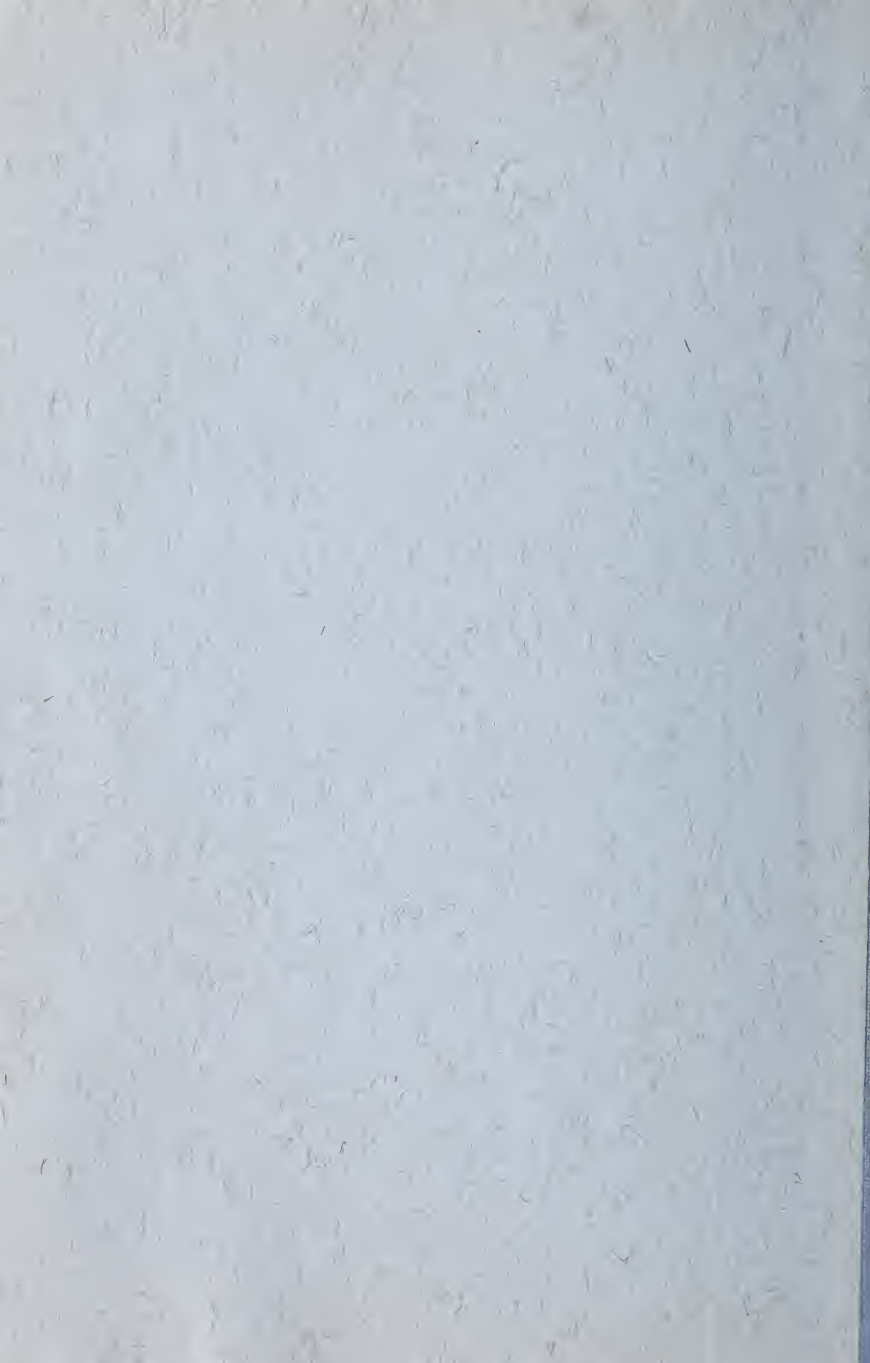
A portrait of the artist as a model of one of the figures in
his celebrated painting "The Wine Tasters," purchased
direct from the artist by Mr. Wolfe.

39 x 60

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